

PASTOR DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN BY CHURCH DEACONS

Easterday, Warned to Quit Jersey Hamlet in 24 Hours, Takes First Train.

WILL NEVER COME BACK.

Pretty Organist He Visited at Midnight Defends Him—Wife Is Prostrated.

PHILIPSBURG, N. J., June 13.—As a result of his exposure by deacons of his church, notice was served on the Rev. George Easterday, pastor of the Lutheran Church in the hamlet of Stewartville, that he would be allowed twenty-four hours to leave the community. Though no threat was made as to what would happen if he chose to disobey the edict, he packed two big suitcases with clothing and with an overcoat and an umbrella left his home, declaring he never would return.

Not caring to face his parishioners or the villagers he telephoned to Weller's livery stable for a conveyance and was driven to an unfrequented trolley crossing, where, at 10 o'clock, he boarded a car bound for Washington, N. J. It is believed by the deacons of the church that he had made arrangements in advance to be met at that point by a friend who would supply him with funds to continue his journey to New York.

His wife, a sweet-faced, patient little woman, is prostrated with grief over the disgrace that has been brought upon her. The young woman who received the clergyman at her home at midnight and in the early hours of the morning is defiant. She said that she and the Rev. Mr. Easterday had taken great interest in church work and that his visits were purely on business connected with the church and the Sunday school.

"Further than this," said she, "I decline to discuss the gossip which has linked our names together."

Wife Exposed the Affair.

The full story of the clergyman's escapades and the fact that his wife had called upon the deacons of the church to denounce him if they were satisfied of his guilt did not become known until last night. Mrs. Easterday did not plead that her husband should be retained by the church as first reports had it. On the contrary, it was due to her that Deacons Dowling and Stone watched the parsonage last Sunday night and saw Easterday come out and go to the house of Miss Anna Thompson, the organist.

Mrs. Easterday has confided to friends that she has been suspicious of her husband's actions for six months. She had a previous experience in Millville, Pa., soon after her marriage. In 1905 Easterday, who had attracted attention by his eloquence and force, got his first charge in that town. He had not been in the pulpit four months, according to his wife before he was accused of writing a letter to a sixteen-year-old girl member of the congregation, and to have made improper remarks to another girl about the same age.

On Sunday afternoon the Board of Trustees was informed of the charges by the parents of the young woman, and that night, when Easterday went to preach, he found the church doors closed against him. His resignation was forced immediately.

Often Visited Pastor's House. Miss Thompson, whom Easterday visited here, is a stenographer and typewriter in an office in Phillipsburg and lives with her uncle and brother in Stewartville. It has been her custom to visit the pastor's house two or three

MOTHER IS GRIEVING FOR HER MISSING BOY.



A. J. KOOPMAN

Mrs. Kaplan Appeals to Evening World for News of Son Who Left Home Feb. 17.

Exander J. Kaplan, seventeen years old, dark of complexion and weighing 135 pounds, disappeared from his home, at No. 92 Eighth avenue, on Feb. 17 last, and his mother has been unable to find any trace of him since.

Readers of The Evening World who might happen to know of the whereabouts or fate of the boy will lift a great load from Mrs. Kaplan's mind by notifying her.

She runs a little lunch room at the above address.

One night about four months ago Mrs. Easterday says she was alarmed when she awakened at 1 o'clock in the morning and found her husband gone. He had retired when she did, and fearing he might be ill she went to the bathroom and called him. There was no answer. In an hour she heard the front door open and close softly, and Easterday came quietly up the stairs, undressed and went to bed. This performance was repeated half a dozen times before the wife made a protest.

Easterday's treatment of his wife ordinarily was always kind and considerate. The villagers did not suspect the truth and the uncle and brother of the young organist did not have the slightest inkling of the nocturnal meetings.

He Confessed All.

But his subsequent confession and fearful pleading that the offense be condoned left no room for doubts. Eight trustees voted to ask for Easterday's resignation, two voted to give him another chance, but the majority prevailed and adopted the drastic resolution that he should be notified not only to quit the church forthwith but to quit the town.

Easterday was married three years ago in Gettysburg, Pa., to the wife from whom he has separated himself. He was graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary, and stood high in all his studies.

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SPACE on the main floor is altogether too valuable to allow stocks to accumulate and consequently, though these embroideries are all new in pattern and great value at the sale prices, they represent accumulations from various sales we have held, and therefore must be gotten rid of at once. So we have re-marked the entire quantity without regard to worth in any instance.

19c Yard for Emb. worth 25c & 30c. 25c a yard for Sample Pieces in serviceable lengths of Embroideries worth from 39c. upward.

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A dozen distinctly new styles to select from—each being carefully cut and fitted over a living model.

The dresses are made of carefully selected materials and finished with appropriate trimmings. The range of sizes is complete, and each size is generous in full. At the special prices quoted below for these smart dresses, every woman must be convinced that home sewing is a waste of time. The dresses will be on sale to-morrow at

\$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50

\$4 Summer Dresses at \$2.25. \$6.50 Lawn Dresses at \$4.50. Of sheer white lawn, with three-quarter sleeves and high neck, trimmed with embroidery, lace and small tucks.

\$5.00 Lawn Dresses at \$3.50. Of fine lawn and dotted Swiss, finished with fine embroidery or lace insertions and tucking. Long or short sleeves. Black and white.

Women's Smart Tailored Linen Suits at \$9.75. The new Etons, Cuna-ways and Jumper Suits in one and two pieces and in all the new shades of the season are included in the group. Some of the suits are artistically trimmed with embroidery, lace or braid and others are strictly tailor-made. We also continue the sale of Batiste, Voile and Mull Dresses at \$9.75 announced to-day.

Fancy Combs—Samples of \$2 and \$3 Lines at 50c.



SUCH Combs could not be sold at so ridiculous a price, if it were not that they are samples that the salesmen of a big importing house have been showing all season. They're through with their now, having taken all their orders for Fall delivery—consequently you may choose from a great aggregation of \$2 and \$3 Combs and pay only 50c for them!

These Combs are finished with heavy gold-plated mountings—many with rhinestones, jade, amethyst and the many popular crystal stones. You'll find every conceivable style and shape, including the Empire, Chignon and neck styles. Not a comb in the lot worth less than a dollar, while most of them have represented the importer's \$2 and \$3 lines. Your choice Friday..... 50c

Sale of Women's 59c Lisle Hose at 39c

SPECIAL arrangements with the manufacturer enable us to offer to-morrow a splendid line of Women's regular 59c Cause Lisle Hose at just half regular price. Colors tan, gray and brown. Men's very fine Silk Lisle Hose, in black, tan and grey; per 12 1/2c.

A Most Remarkable Sale of Standard Toilet Articles

A CHANCE like this comes but once in a great while, for here is a list of practically ALL the standard Toilet Articles—preparations of world-wide reputation cut in price to mean savings at least half on your Summer toilet needs. Supply yourself with everything you need for a long time, for you may not have another chance this year to buy the following articles at the prices quoted.

In order to protect ourselves from dealers, we must reserve the right to restrict quantities and cannot fill Mail Orders on the items starred. (\*)

- \*Cuticura Soap. For this sale only, 25c. \*Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap. For this sale only, 7c. \*Hand Sapollo. For this sale only, per cake, 7c. \*Lyon's Tooth Powder. For this sale only, 25c. \*Packer's Tar Soap. For this sale only, 25c. \*Socodent. Powder, paste or liquid, each, 15c. \*Sheffield Tooth Paste. For this sale only, per tube, 13c.

Women's and Children's \$1.50 Pure Belfast Linen Mesh Underwear, 69c

ABOUT a month ago we consummated a purchase of Belfast linen mesh underwear, through the makers being financially embarrassed, whereby we secured this celebrated underwear at half the standard prices. The Underwear has always been so well and favorably known and physicians have recommended it so highly for its hygienic merits that the quantity involved in that sale failed to cope with the demand.

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c.

WE will sell at this price to-morrow 1,000 dozens of men's large pure linen handkerchiefs that retail regular at 15c and 17c each. Every handkerchief is a so lately perfect and of an exceptionally fine quality.

A Special Purchase Brings 50c Silk and Linen Novelties at 37c.

THE Novelties are woven in a peculiar silk and linen combination having the illusion of an all-silk material, but possessing far better wearing qualities. They will be very much the vogue this summer and come in the new floral effects. Regularly 50c a yard, special to-morrow at 37c. 26c Woven Egyptian Voiles, 12 1/2c. 15c. Printed Batiste, 10c. Yard. A soft clinging fabric, woven in neat All the new 1907 floral designs are in checks in colorings of helle, brown, black, cluded in this lot. Some come with plain green, red, navy, etc. Washes perfectly. Only white grounds and others are overshot with 10 to 15 yds. required for each dress.



"Every Size" Shoes at \$3

The Modern Shoe—Both High and Low. EVERY SIZE Shoes represent the most modern ideas in shoe making. There are models for ultra fashionable dressers, including many shades of tan, copied faithfully from \$10 custom boots. There are models on more conservative lines for those who prefer them. There are models with broad toes for men who are looking for solid comfort.

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- Large Golf Nets, 12 1/2c. Hand-made of sterilized natural hair—extra large all-over nets; two for 25c; \$1.25 doz. Bust Forms, of paper mache covered with Jersey cloth; sizes 32 to 40, each, 39c. Complete Forms; waist of Jersey covered paper mache, with reinforced wire skirt on adjustable stand; sizes 32 to 40; price \$2.25. 100-yard Spool Black Silk, 5c. Silk Gros Grain Featherbone, yard, 6c. Gilt Pins, a book containing different styles, 81-5c. Shield Bow "Forma," over which any one may make their own bow ties, 2 for 5c. Elastic Shirt Waist, Belts—a new article which will positively hold the waist down and not tear it, best quality, 10c. Black Silk Tie Laces, pair 10c. Shirt Waist Buttons, 5c. doz. Elastic Belting, brown, blue or black, pe. belt length, 25c. Colored Hat Wire, per piece, 3c. Chiffon Collar Foundations, 3c. 50c. Skirt Marker, with chalk, 39c. Warranted Dress Shields, 3 Prs. 25c. A fine quality white nainsook-covered Dress Shield, especially well adapted for light lingerie waists—washable and impervious—every pair warranted. Large, medium and small sizes in both long flap and crescent shapes. Per doz. pairs, \$1.00. 3 pairs, 25c. Ad-ustable Shoe Trees, 69c. These Shoe Trees are adjustable by a lever and can be made to fit exactly. Trees make shoes last much longer. All sizes and widths. Per pair, 69c. Rubber Heels, 10c. pr. These heels are made of new, live rubber and are equal in durability and resiliency to those marked elsewhere at several times our price. Shell Hair Pins, per box, 10c. Wire Hair Pins, package, 1c. Cabinet Hair Pins, 2c. Hat Rest, prevents the crown, maline and flowers from crushing; each 7c. 1/4-lb. box Dressmakers' Pins, 19c. Kirby Beard's English Pins, Queen's own brand, paper, 6c. Silk-covered Collar Bone, per yard, 3 1/2c. Silk Shields, large, medium and small sizes, 3 pairs for 50c. Adjustable Shields, worth 50c. No. 3 only, 25c. Soloff Cleaner, 7c. A luxury cleaner for any article with a firm surface—straw hats, tan and white shoes and gloves, belts—all made spotless with this preparation—"Art Gum". A 10c. piece at 7c. Elastic Belt Strips, slightly soiled, all colors, some steel studded, worth up to \$1.50, choice 25c. Silk Toggles, all sizes, each 3c. to 25c. Seam Binding, 5/8 inch wide, all taffeta silks; piece, 12 1/2c.

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- Bacon—A firm's or Squires—secured Breakfast Bacon, 15 1/2c. Tea—Oolong, plain black or blend, 45c. Print Butter—Royal Stuart—29c. COFFEE—Royal Stuart, a blend of the choicest Java and Mocha, the finest grown in Java, \$1.00 per 5 lb. 35c. CALIFORNIA ORANGES—Large, sweet and juicy, 29c. LIMONS—Thin-skinned, sweet and juicy, per doz., 14c. ASPARAGUS—Fancy Oregon Day, good size, per 2lb. bunch, 21c. CANDY—Huyler's Chocolate Dipped Truffles, in tin, 23c. ABSORBED CHOCOLATES—Per 5 lb. tin, 29c. HONEY—Sourwood Jam—No. 1 Jar, per doz., 12c. H. & P. CHEESE BISCUIT—1/2 lb. pkg., 9c. FIG NEWTON'S—of the current fruit, per lb., 11c. BISCUIT—Cranberry and Raisin, 3c. 40c. STAMPAH—Royal Stuart, 5 lb. Home crack, regular price 50c, 49c. CATSUP—Spencer's—medium size bottles, 19c. SALAD CREAM—Spencer's—large bottle, 40c. FRUIT—Orange, very fine, 25c. NALMON—Red Alaskan—large size, 11c. SARDINES—Mantolani—imported, 21c. PRINCE—Fancy Raisin—15c. APPLE BUTTER—Royal Stuart, 5 lb. Home crack, regular price 50c, 49c. SALAD CREAM—Spencer's—large bottle, 40c. FRUIT—Orange, very fine, 25c. NALMON—Red Alaskan—large size, 11c.

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